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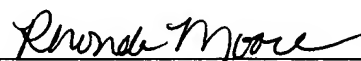
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows prior to examination on the merits.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 and add the attached new claims 2 and 3.